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SUBJECT: MONTENEGRIN NOMINATIONS

1. PRESS MARCH 30 REPORTED MONTENEGRIN CANDIDATES FOR FEDERAL AND REPUBLICAN OFFICES LED BY VIDOJE ZARKOVIC, CURRENT PRESIDENT OF REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY, FOR MONTENEGRIN SEAT ON SFRY PRESIDENCY.

2. NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT OF REPUBLICAN PRESIDENCY IS VELJKO MILATOVIC, OUTGOING SAWPY PRESIDENT. BUDISLAV SOSKIC, MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE BUREAU OF LCY PRESIDUM, WAS NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT OF REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY AND MARKO ORLANDIC, AT PRESENT MEMBER OF FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, IS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

3. COMMENT: CONSPICUOUSLY ABSENT IS NAME OF LCY PRESIDUM MEMBER AND OLD FIGHTER VELJKO VLAHOVIC, WHO HAD BEEN RUMORED TO BE CANDIDATE FOR SFRY PRESIDENCY SLOT. HE HAS BEEN AILING SINCE SUFFERING HEART ATTACK LAST FALL, ALTHOUGH HE WAS ABLE HAVE DINNER WITH TITO MARCH 20. ZARKOVIC, AT 46 YOUNGEST OF NOMINEES TO NEW PRESIDENCY, ACCOMPANIED TITO TO US IN 1971.
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